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Having said that, here are 10 things you should know about dogsledding.

1. If you miss the guys at hunt camp, all you need to do is look straight ahead at the dogs pulling your sled and you'll be reminded of them.
2. Unless you decide to rig up a team of Chihuahuas, no one will ever laugh at the vehicle you are driving.
3. On the plus side, the price of dog food is still cheaper than the price of gas.
4. On the negative side, parallel parking is even more difficult.
5. If you get in a car chase scenario, there will be no explosions – unless you fed the dogs something you shouldn't have.
6. If the guy handing you a dogsled team tells you "It's all gassed up" you should probably wait a few hours.
7. Never drive a team in a poop and scoop jurisdiction unless you're carrying an awfully big bag.
8. Never take your team to any event that features a flea circus or cats.
9. If you are in a hurry, avoid routes that pass fire hydrants.
10. If possible, carry a couch with you and make sure the dogs know they are supposed to stay off of it. Then, if the dog team ever breaks loose, all you need to do is set up the couch and wait. Five minutes later, they'll all be sleeping on it.

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Coinbox program will support research for children with liver disease

Selene was born with a potentially deadly liver disease and, at only five months, she received part of her mother's liver to save her life. On behalf of children like Selene, the Canadian Liver Foundation is partnering with the LCBO during Liver Health Month to help raise funds for research into children's liver disease.

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Seniors' Spotlight

Love and music: Eleanor Cooper

By Jenn Watt

When Eleanor Cooper was a child, her home was filled with music and love. The second of four girls, Eleanor doesn't remember a time when sweet melodies didn't fill the air of her home. Eighty-two years later, that is still the case.

Eleanor was born an Owens, the daughter of Elsie and Neilson, of Maple Lake.

"Mom had come from Barrie … to teach at Maple Lake. Dad was a Carnarvon boy," she says.

The first three girls, Kathleen, Eleanor and June, were born with the assistance of a midwife; the fourth, Mavis, at the Red Cross Outpost Hospital.

"Dr. Jamieson was the doctor and she kept Mom and the baby alive. Mavis was only a pound and a half. She put the oven door down and had Mavis in some kind of container all lined with soft things. She would oil her every day, apparently. She had a light bulb at a proper distance with just enough heat," Eleanor recalls.

"By that time we were living at Kushog Lake. Dad had built a house on Highway 35."

Elsie brought a piano from Barrie to her Highlands home, which the children took turns learning on.

"Dad taught Kathleen how to chord on the piano. She would be five or six. He played the fiddle. And there was always music from the time I can remember," she says.

Eleanor learned piano and clarinet.

By the time she was six, they had moved to Barrie. Although she had been a country girl up to that point, Eleanor doesn't remember much adjustment.

"It seemed pleasant to me. Not to Kathleen. She said there are too many people and too much noise and I'm going to move back to Haliburton as soon as I can. By golly, she wound up at the Frost Centre as receptionist/secretary there for 31 years," she laughs.

By the time Eleanor was an adult, she too was headed back to Haliburton. She had gone to teacher's college and got a job in Irondale at the one-room schoolhouse in 1954.

A year later she got a job in West Guilford at the school there.

It wasn't long until she met Earl Cooper.

"My girlfriend [Beth] and I were helping Ab LaRue serve hamburgers at the stand [at the Rotary carnival] and somebody came along and Beth said you must meet Earl … to which I paid absolutely no attention," she says.

"It wasn't until there was a wedding dance at West Guilford near the end of my first year teaching there and that's when we started going together."

A year and a half later they were married.

And they've been living harmoniously ever since – quite literally. Earl's family was just as musical as Eleanor's and their children also caught the bug. Now grown, the Coopers' children were also serious about education. George went into geology; Alan to theatre and music; Beth studied language and then massage therapy; and Andy went to Royal Roads and then served in the navy for 22 years.

The couple has eight grandchildren – four girls and four boys.

After having her children, Eleanor decided she'd like to go back to school and earned a diploma in theology by correspondence.

"I was so tired of writing at that time I thought if I ever get through this writing there are three things I want to do: I want to join little theatre; I want to write for the *Echo*; I want to learn to weave. So, at the moment I have something on my loom."

Eleanor has been a longtime correspondent for the *Echo*, writing about the happenings in West Guilford. And as for little theatre, she discovered it was her passion.

"I was in a couple of musicals. I was in *Once Upon a Mattress.* I was in *Brigadoon*. I was in *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* and a couple of one-act plays and several comedies. 10 plays in all," she says.

"I just felt comfortable the moment I walked on stage. This is what I should have been doing all my life."

She is also a radio personality. Eleanor has been the voice of *Tell Me A Sunday Story* on Canoe FM for years. "I'm very proud of my association with Canoe and with the *Echo*," she says. And, she adds, she loves being part of Bill Gliddon's choir at St. George's Anglican Church.

Eleanor believes that her happy childhood created a strong foundation for the rest of her life.

"It's still fun to think of how Mom's face would light up when Dad came in the door."

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Sunday, March 13 at 1:30 p.m. – Lion's Club Hall, 166 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden

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Plans are in the works for our fourth annual general meeting. This event is always well attended with interesting speakers on topics of interest to our seniors and their caregivers. Mark you calendar for Sunday, April 24 and visit our website at www.carp.ca/haliburton for more information as it becomes available.

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Maya

By Barbara Rosen

"On this oneweek retreat in Cuba wear this special necklace and come into silence when you need to," I said to our group before departure. After our one week Cuba retreat that included daily sunrise yoga, afternoon meditation, writing and sharing stories, I remained on, alone, with the intention of a personal retreat for two more weeks: 14 more days of sunrise meditations, 14 more days of yoga, 14 more days of eating meals mostly in silence using a small plate, 14 more days of afternoon meditation, 14 more days of writing and reading from Jack Kornfield's *Path of the Heart* — nourished by the sun, the sand, the sea, the mountains, self-care of daily hot showers, cappuccinos and massage.

"How was it?" you may ask. Hard work and amazing, quite a paradox! I believe I have deepened my commitment to spiritual work; I believe I have strengthened my inner core.

I witnessed guests at the resort that included sunrise possession of "their" beach chairs that so captivated me that I took photos. I witnessed guests and myself lining up for meals. I realized from these observations that I had choice – I didn't have to participate in these rituals that when I checked made my body tense. I'd just walk along the beach and when the urge came plant myself in an empty chair – there was always one and I chose to enter the dining hall if a table was available – or not.

"How many?" asked the hostess.

"One," I answered.

"Your room?" asked the hostess.

"224," I answered.

I enjoyed the freedom of unscheduled time, sitting in the lobby sometimes chatting with other waiters or reading an article in *The New Yorker Magazine* that Marnnie had left me.

Twice I was approached and asked, "Can I practise yoga with you?"

"I would love that."

And I conversed with Maya on a daily basis. She's the beautiful, sinewy Cuban animator who leads the guests in stretching, aqua fitness, bingo, Spanish lessons and anything else she's asked to do. We shared a lot about our inner lives. I offered her a folder of teachings: the Four Agreements, Praying with the Labyrinth, Wisdom Cards and left her my yoga mat.

"I've decided I'm going to use this folder to collect many teachings, Barbara."

We laughed together when Henry, the other animator, shared the puppy story:

"The puppy was on her tits going up and into her bag for food when I arrived on the scene! We have a puppy problem at the hotel because the guests are feeding puppies that live in the area."

I left her with my email and a desire to create a group project with her and our group next year in Pilon.

"How about we build a labyrinth together, your people in Pilon and us?"

"Let's see, Barbara."

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Winterdance excited for 14th installment of Derby

By Darren Lum

Just like the hundreds of jubilant students across the county enjoying their snow day, Tanya McCready DeBruin was also excited for the falling snow outside her window last week, but for a different reason.

This year's winter weather is greatly anticipated for the 14th installment of the Haliburton Highlands Dogsled Derby on March 5 and 6 at the Pinestone Resort, which is organized by McCready DeBruin, an owner and operator with husband Hank of Winterdance Dogsled Tours.

"Gosh, I don't even know what to say this year, whether to think it's a flash in the pan or maybe winter is actually finally kicking in, but when I look at the long range forecast it looks like we've got at least two weeks. For Winterdance it's great and for the Dogsled Derby it's amazing, so I'll take whatever will come," she said.

In the past, the event has faced cancellation and the threat of postponement due to unseasonably warm conditions.

After the disappointing withdrawal for her husband from the Yukon Quest recently, the scheduled event was a welcom distraction for McCready DeBruin. The planning for the derby was something they started as soon as they returned from the race.

"We got something to plan and to run for so it definitely helps us get going and back on our feet a little quicker, I think," she said.

Witness the power of the dogs, pulling competitors at speeds up to 30 kilometres per hour in dogsleds or on Nordic skis for skijoring where competitors are harnessed to a dog or two with a leash.

McCready DeBruin invites the public to the free two-day spectacle that features close to 100 mushers, skijorers and their exhuberant dogs, who will be barking and jumping to start their respective races on groomed course routes on the property of the Pinestone, on County Road 21 just outside Haliburton.

This event is a world cup sanctioned event by the International Federation of Sleddog Sports (IFSS).

The start/finish will be at the front of the Pinestone, closest to the manmade pond, allowing spectators to see a lot of the action.

The four-dog mushers and one-dog skijor racers will compete on the four-mile course while the eight- and six-dog mushers, including the two-dog skijorers will compete on the six mile course.

The youth (up to 17 years) and novice (beginners and sport rookies) racers will complete a two mile course. The youngest competitors will get their opportunity to race in the kid and mutt category competitors, who are aged two to 10. They must bring their own dog to compete.

"They're always the crowd favourite because they just do a 100 metre dash from the start line. They're always a blast to watch," she said.

Other than the Kid and Mutt race at 12:45 on Saturday, spectators are encouraged to leave pet animals at home for the safety of the mushers.

There some miniature mushers in the kid and mutt category at the Haliburton Highlands Dogsled Derby.

"If you're not racing better to leave them at home," she said.

Anyone interesting in volunteering can contact Winterdance's Barb Bohlin.

"If there is anyone out there that wants to call and volunteer I'm sure she'll find [you] something to do. Volunteers are always welcome," she said.

She appreciates the support by the event's long-time hosts, the Pinestone, which has hosted the event more than 10 years.

The resort is not only the venue for the races, but is also opening its property to visitors.

The skating area will be available and plans are underway to provide a tobogganing hill.

For both nights there will be live entertainment (Jeff Moulton on Friday and Gord Kidd on Saturday) in the Pinestone at the Highlander Bar. No cover for either.

These will get people "just a little bit more engaged as far as things going on to keep people entertained for sure. Bigger and better things are planned for our 15th anniversary [of the Derby]," she said, referring to next year.

For more information and the itinerary for the event see www.haliburtondogsledderby.com/watch.htm.

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March Break madness in the Highlands

By Angelica Ingram

There is no reason to let boredom get your family down this March, as there is a plethora of activities to choose from in and around the Highlands.

Throughout the middle of March, kids can enjoy events such as maple syrup boiling, an earth walk, Victorian crafts and more.

Kick-off March Break with the annual Maple Fest at the Haliburton Highlands Museum from March 12 to 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"I have decided to be brave and bold and we're going to do it every day of March Break," said museum director Kate Butler.

Organizers will be boiling maple syrup the old-fashion way, using a 115-year-old sap kettle and will be giving out treats. There will be contests, crafts and hot chocolate as well.

In addition to Maple Fest, the museum is also hosting a Victorian games afternoon on Tuesday, March 15 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Targetting kids between the ages of six and 12, the afternoon will be spent trying out various games children played in Haliburton more than 100 years ago.

And March Break wouldn't be complete without a little luck from the Irish, with the museum hosting a St. Patrick's themed day on Thursday, March 17.

From 1 to 3 p.m., kids can live the life of a leprechaun with scavenger hunts, games and stories from the Emerald Isle. This event is suitable for all ages.

Last year's St. Patrick's Day event drew in about 50 people to the museum, Butler said.

"We had to do an emergency craft supply run into town," she joked.

On Friday, March 18, the museum will also be featuring horses from South Algonquin Trails for a meet and greet between 1 and 3 p.m.

"It's going to be a busy, busy, busy week," Butler said.

Activities at the museum are free of charge, with donations gratefully appreciated.

For more information visit www.haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com or call 705-457-2760. The museum is located at 66 Museum Rd., Haliburton.

Up the road from the museum, Abbey Gardens is also hosting a variety of programs, including a Kids in the Kitchen event, where kids will spend time in the kitchen with local chef Aaron Walker.

Haliburton Highlands Museum curator Steve Hill, right, hands a taste of maple syrup to 10-year-old Tristan Guzzo from Vaughan in this file photo.

The program also includes physical activity, snacks and crafts.

Another program offered during their three-day schedule of activities includes an earth walk, where children will go on a sensory adventure where they learn about nature.

The programs are $25 per day or $60 for all three days.

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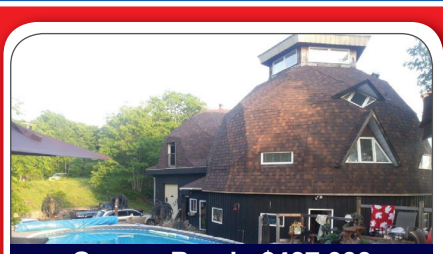

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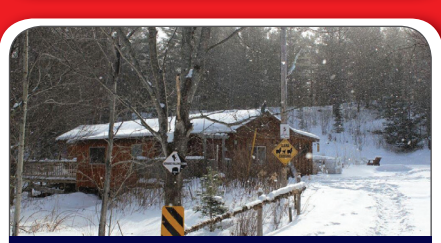

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Land Trust hires new director of resource development

The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust is pleased to announce that Patricia Warren has been hired as their new director of resource development.

Warren brings a wealth of experience. In addition to her passion for the environment, she has many years of experience in municipal government, was the 2014 chairwoman of the Kawartha Region Conservation Authority, and for many years was a successful business owner/operator in the medical field.

Though currently a resident of Bobcaygeon, her family has owned a cottage in Haliburton since 1950 and to quote Warren, "Haliburton is really where my heart is."

As the director of resource development, Warren will work closely with the HHLT board as well as their program co-ordinator to continue the Land Trust's role in protecting the natural heritage of Haliburton County. This includes their current properties as well as any future land acquisitions of an ecologically sensitive nature.

She will be responsible for leading the Land Trust in attracting, developing and sustaining the necessary resources to execute the strategic plan and the goals of the OTF grant. Warren plans to engage and work with their local community as a partner in furthering their investment in land protection through the involvement of the community and through education.

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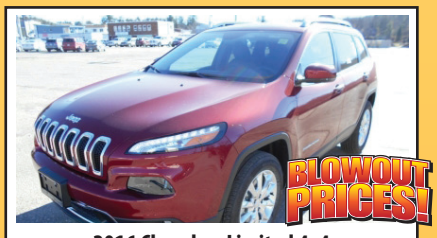

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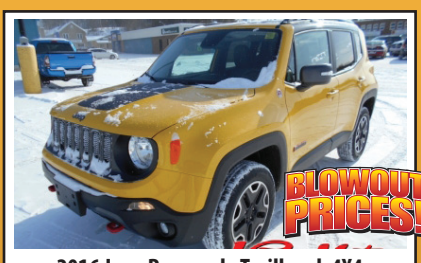

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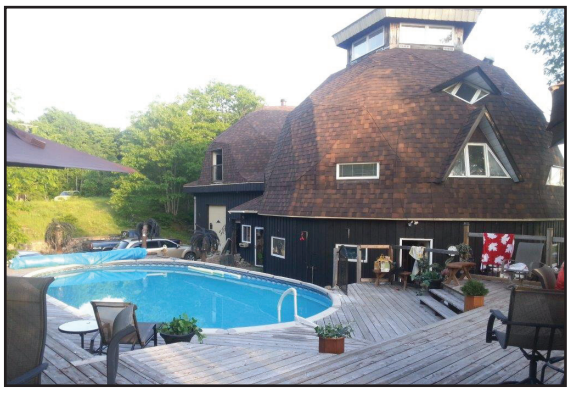

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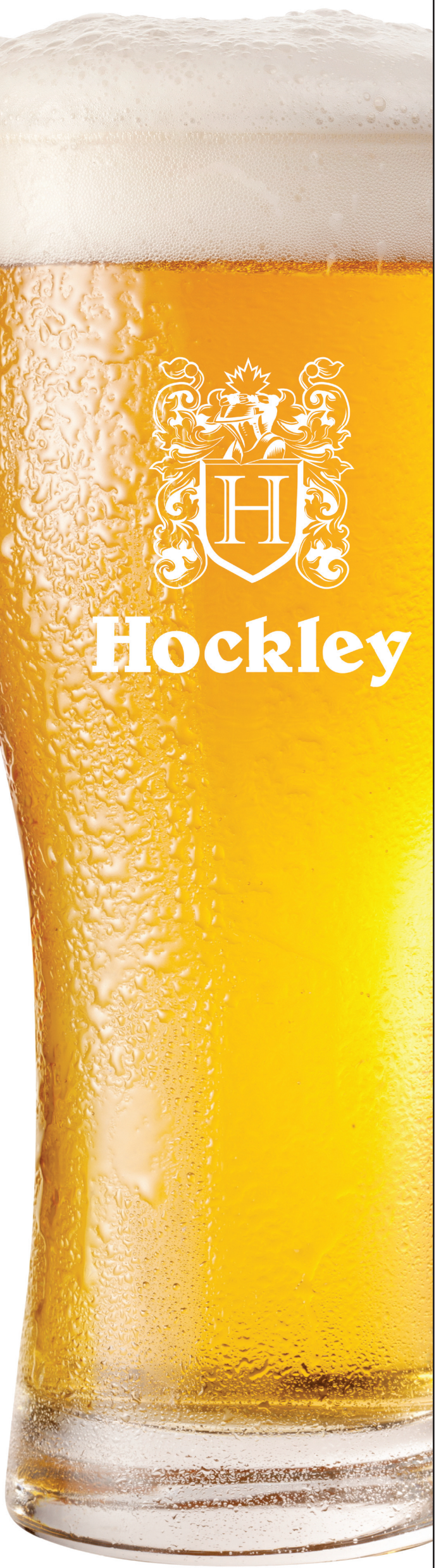

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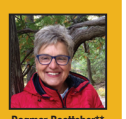
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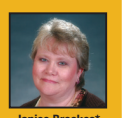
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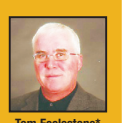
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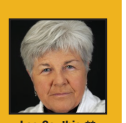
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Scott Harrison
286-2138 x 28

Andrew Hodgson***
286-2138 x 29

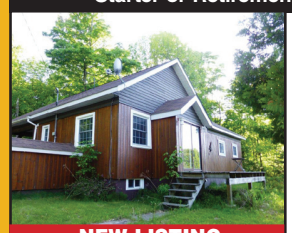
Susanne James*
& Andy Mosher**
457-2128 x 33

Head Lake Haliburton $79,500

- Fantastic Triple lot in Haliburton
- Located on a quiet dead end street surrounded by towering red pines
- Access to private boat launch, private beach and picnic area
- Private Boat slip available

Drew Bishop 457–2128 x 23

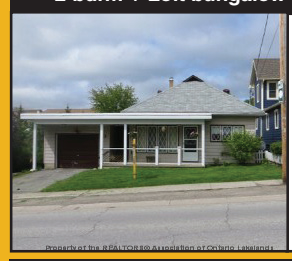
Starter or Retirement Home $149,000


NEW LISTING

- Two bdrm, one bath home just north of Carnarvon
- Has had many upgrades over the past 8 years
- Plus Single Car Garage and full unfinished basement
- Nice back deck, Hot tub and great privacy!

Dagmar Boettcher 457–5968

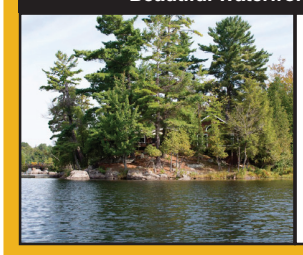
2 bdrm + Loft bungalow with basement $214,900



- 3 Season sunporch & main flr laundry
- Beautiful Lot and breezeway to garage
- Paved driveway & covered porch
- WALK TO ALL AMENITIES in Haliburton!

Janice Brookes 457–2128 x 22

Beautiful Waterfront Home $439,000



- High end home in stunning setting on Drag River
- Great swimming, deep water off the dock, miles of kayaking
- Lots of room for guests with three bedrooms & a bunkie
- Custom kitchen, large open living area, Lots of upgrades!

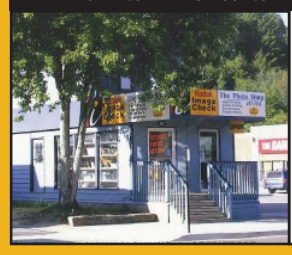
Kim Butt 286–2138 x 31

Kennisis Lake Road, West Guilford-Commercial $124,900

- 244.86 ft frontage and 184 ft deep approx
- Kennisis Lk RD–West Guilford.Hwy Commercial
- Well, Hydro, Had septic approval(expired)
- Level easy to build on

Gloria Carnochan 754–1932

Downtown Haliburton Opportunity $249,500



- 13 Ft Rd Frontage, .01 Acres
- 1,325 Sq Ft, 2 levels and basement
- Municipal sewer and drilled well
- Perfect main street exposure

Mark Dennys 457–0473

Is it Your Time for Gull Lake?

NEW LISTING

- Comfortable year round home or cottage awaiting new owners
- Walk–outs from both levels, dining room, master and family room
- Amazing covered deck with plenty of room for entertaining
- Impressive docking system, gradual sand entry, easy year round access.
- Call listing agent for further details.

Offer Price $419,000

Tom Ecclestone 286–2138 x 26

Halls Lake $424,900

NEW LISTING

- 4 Season Cottage/Home
- Beautifully appointed 4 bdrms/2 bathrooms
- Point lot with sand beach
- 1600 square feet on two levels

Lee Gauthier 754–1482

Private Haliburton Village Home $269,000

- 4 bedroom, 3 bath home is situated in a lovely neighborhood
- Walking distance to down town and the parks along the lake
- Property consists of 3 lots, making this great `in town` privacy
- Perfect home to raise a family or retire!

Scott Harrison 286–2138 x 28

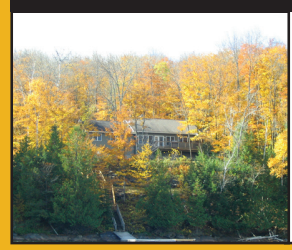
Salerno Lake $219,900

NEW LISTING

- 175 feet of clean shoreline with two acres of property
- Located in an area of beautiful homes with a big lake view
- Hydro to lot, driveway in & building site cleared
- Great opportunity to build your cottage in a private setting

Andrew Hodgson 286–2138 x 29

Miskwabi Lake - Million Dollar View! $599,900



- 4–season cottage/home with full–length lake view
- 3BR, 2 baths, 150' frontage, deep water
- Year round Municipal Road
- Truly stunning property – Must be seen!

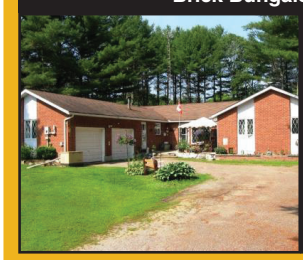
Susanne James & Andy Mosher
457–2128 x 33

Hobby Farm Plus! $319,000

- 8.8 acres about 2 acres fenced
- 2 plus 1 bedroom and 2 full baths
- Heated workshop and large shed
- 62 X 27 ft barn and paved drive
- Call Denise For Details!

Denise LeBlanc 286–2138 x 23

Brick Bungalow $334,900



- 3 + 2 bedrooms
- Living room with fireplace
- Family room with w/o to full length deck
- Full finished basement & Double attached garage
- Water access nearby

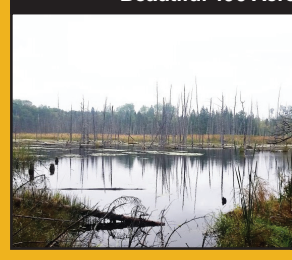
David Lee 286–2138 x 27

Eagle Lake Home $229,900

- Recently built Guildcrest Home
- Close to Sir Sam`s Ski & Bike
- Over 2 acres, private lot
- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, jaccuzzi tub

Erin Nicholls 457–2128 x 34

Beautiful 100 Acre Parcel $120,000



- Private accessible lot on year round road
- Just 12 minutes to Haliburton
- Features two ponds & is teaming with wildlife
- Perfect location to build your dream home or retreat!

Brandon Nimigon 457–2128 x 27

Kashagawigamog Lake $194,900

- Terrific property, level with sand beach & on a 5 lake chain
- Cozy two bedroom cottage with lots of charm & lovely view
- Over 400 feet of frontage & 4 acres of land in a shared ownership development
- Development includes playground, spa, billiards room and lots more!

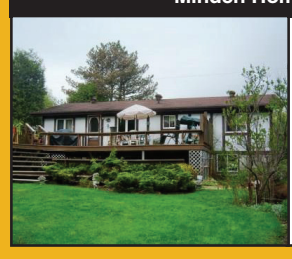
Karen Nimigon 457–2128 x 29

Stormy Lake

- Year round living just 10 minutes from Haliburton
- Open concept with lots of room for large families
- Hot tub/sauna room, artist studio, central air, central vac, propane furnace
- Large level lot leads to great sand frontage

Greg Stamp 457–2128 x 28

Minden Home $224,900



- Fantastic in town location
- 3 + bedrooms with rental potential
- Large deck & well cared for gardens
- Park like setting

Elizabeth Thompson 457–2128 x 52

Drag River $37,900

NEW LISTING

- 2 Acre Lot Located Between Minden and Haliburton
- Deeded Access to Drag River Across Road
- Beautiful, Quiet Area For a Cottage or Home

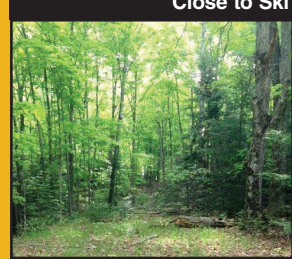
Melanie Vigrass 286–2138 x 32

Pine Lodge $1,090,000

- Boutique Inn in the Heart of Muskoka
- 10 rooms, plus 4 suites
- Fully equipped restaurant/pub
- Buy now and be in for summer 2016

Tom Wilkinson 286–2138 x 25

Close to Ski Hill $34,500



- Building lot in Eagle Lake Area
- 1.37 acres with frontage on 2 municipal roads
- Easy access with services at lot line
- Public beach, shopping & restaurants nearby

Andrea Wilson 457–2128 x 25

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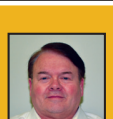
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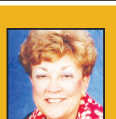
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UPCOMING

Community Events

PARISH HOME INSPECTIONS

See more events in our Winter Guide, available on newsstands across the Haliburton Highlands.

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Dated Events

World Day of Prayer
When: Friday March 4th 2-4pm
Where: Our Lady of Fatima Church, 7 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden
Please join us as the Anglican, United, Bible and Catholic churches of Minden celebrate Cuba this year. Refreshments, Cuban music and slideshow to follow.

EARLY ST.PATRICK'S FUN DAY
When: Saturday March 5, 11:00 to 4:00
Where: BOBCAYGEON SENIORS CENTRE, 100 Head Street
COST IS $5.00 (TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT)
Lunch is included
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda 705738982

HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic
When: Wednesday, March 9, 10:30 am to Noon.
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1205.

Haliburton County & City of Kawartha Lakes Health Link, Community Sharing Event
When: Thursday March 17, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Where: Pinestone Resort, Haliburton, ON
Health Care Providers and Community Support Service agencies will present who they are, what services they offer and who they provide care for. The afternoon session will include dialogue regarding identified gaps in services and challenges in communication between providers.
Please RSVP by March 1 to Rachel Long at rachel.long@ce.ccac-ont.ca or 1-800-263-3877 x 5954.
Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Nature in the Hood 2016 - Reptiles Road Show
When: Saturday, Mar. 19, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Where: Haliburton Outdoors Association's Fish Hatchery
6712 Gelert Rd., Haliburton
Cost: General Admission: $15.00 per adult, $10.00 per child, Family Pass (up to 2 adults and
2 children): $30.00. Passport Holders: $10.00 per adult, $5.00 per child, Family Pass
(up to 2 adults and 2 children): $20.00
Leader: Scales Nature Park
The knowledgeable folks from Scales Nature Park will bring their highly acclaimed outreach program,
with a selection of interesting snakes and turtles for us to see, touch, and learn about.
For more information or to register contact the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, 705-457-3700, www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca

Recurring Events

Rexall Haliburton, Flu Shots Available
Mon-Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm.
No Appointment necessary.
Available to everyone in the community
We just received doses of FluMist . FluMist is a Nasal Spray dosing that can be used for Children as young as Five.
Because it is a nasal spray, there is no injection required.
Again, our pharmacists can administer the flu vaccine to anyone with a valid Ontario Health Card any time, any day.

Family Kung Fu – Active & Strong In Algonquin Highlands!
When: Saturdays, January 9 to February 13 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. (6 weeks)
Where: Dorset Recreation Centre
Traditional martial art training to build character, respect and discipline open to all ages and families. Registration is required. Cost is $30 for the 6 weeks. Funded by the Government of Ontario.
Contact: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca,
Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Bunnyrabbit, Jackrabbit and Track Attack Ski Program
(The Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trail Association)
When: Sat. Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 7, 14. Time: 1:30 - 3:00
Where: Glebe Park, Bandshell Area
We will be offering Cross Country Canada's Skill Development Program for children from ages 4 to 12 years old. There is a rental program for children who have out grown their equipment at a cost of $50 for the season. The overall goal is to learn that winter and snow provide a great opportunity for outdoor enjoyment and adventure. Contact: Jane Heyes, heyes@sympatico.ca , 705-457-1465; For rental equipment, Brian Hills, brihill3@hotmail.com or705-457-6647

"JOURNEY" Annual Salon Exhibition
When: Saturday January 23 til Saturday March 19 Wed – Sat 11-5, Sun 11 – 3
Where: Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre 23 York Street
Vote for your favourite work of art by a local artist in The People's Choice! An excellent introduction to art appreciation for the whole family. Admission by donation. All welcome.
Contact: Laurie Jones, Curator 705-457-2330 www.railsendgallery.com

Cancer Support Group,
Open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1 pm to 3 pm. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.

Al-anon Minden
When; Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

The VON SMART exercise program for balance, strength and flexibility.
When: Minden, Tuesday's at 11 at the Hyland Crest Auditorium,
Haliburton, Thursdays at 1pm at EchoHills.
Please contact Judy Webb@ 705-286-5098 or Carol Browne @ 705-457-4551 for more information.

Kitchen Party Music Jams
When: Every Saturday From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (continuous event)
Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON
Details: Musicians are welcome to come out to play and Fans are welcome to come out and enjoy the music at the free Jam Sessions every Saturday afternoon - 1st Saturday Folk/Celtic Music, 2nd & 5th Saturdays Mixed Acoustic Music, 3rd Saturday Country Music & 4th Saturday Bluegrass Music.
Contact: Gerry Mitchell at (705)799-5008 or by email at kitchenpartymusicjams@hotmail.com

Toastmaster Minden
When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 12 noon to 1:00 pm (winter meetings times)
Where: OPP conference room, 12598 Hwy. 35 (across from Tim Hortons)
The fee has been reduced
Anyone, who is 18 to 80 years of age can attend.
First three meetings are FREE

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild
When: Second Wednesday of every month, at 1-4 pm
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting often preceded by working on a project at 10 am.
Contact: Pat Campbell at (705) 457-1211 or patcampbell@live.ca

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS WEAVING & SPINNING GUILD OPEN STUDIOS:
Time: Every Tues. 1-4p.m.
Place: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No experience needed.
Contact: Pat @ 705-286-7782 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Craft Connections Group
When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir
When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.
Details: Directed by Laurel McCauley, Welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.

Taoist Tai Chi
Carnarvon: Zion United Church
Tuesday: 10:00 am - noon
Friday: 10:00 am - noon
Wilberforce: Lloyd Watson Centre
Wednesday: 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Haliburton: United Church
Monday: 9:30 - 11:00 am
Health Recovery: Monday 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Thursday: 10 am - noon
Kinmount: Galway Community Centre
Monday: 10:00 am - noon

Thursday: 10:00 am - noon
For more information contact: Wilma at 705-457-5829 or email peterborough@taoist.org
Schedule of classes also at taoist.org/peterborough

Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce
Jan Simon PRO February 26h – March 3rd
Friday Pool 1:30pm
Jam Session
Saturday Meat Draw 2pm Early Bird 3pm Sharp
Ken McFarlane Memorial Lake Trout Fishing Derby, $15/person – 1 fish entry – Cash Prizes 1st 5 fish, Prize table
Weigh in 3-6pm – recipients must be present to collect prizes.
Monday Bid Euchre 7:00pm come out and learn – beginners welcome
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30pm

Branch 129, Haliburton
Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6pm, Bingo starts at 7pm - $500 Jackpot, **$1000 Jackpot** last Wednesday of the month.
Thursday: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend
Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1pm
Fridays: Cribbage 1 pm start
Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Fun darts - 4:30 pm onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are 1$ each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month - 9:30 am - 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Upcoming Events: Live entertainment featuring Haliburton's own Gord Kidd & Friends at the Haliburton Legion Club Room on **Saturday March 5th 4-7pm**. Enjoy baked spaghetti prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary for only $6. Plus for just a loonie, don't miss out on our 50/50 draw at 6pm. $5 cover charge for non members.
St. Patrick's Day luncheon in the Main Hall **Thursday March 17th 11:30-1:30 pm.** Irish stew, coleslaw & dessert prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary for only $8 adults /$4 kids 12 and under.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705)457-2571. Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129... everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541
Ladies Darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. No Ladies Darts Dec and January
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, $12
Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.
Liver lover's special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)
Meat Draw, Wednesday lunch time. Dec 16, special Christmas meat draws.
Thursday take-out meals, pick-up after 6 p.m. Call between 2-6 p.m. for menu and placing your order. The cook will prepare only the number of orders placed before 6 p.m.

Branch 441 Kinmount
PRO Raquel Linton 705-488-3191
Mondays: Seniors cards, pot luck lunch 1230 followed by Bid Euchre
Family Fun Bingo 630pm Children & Adult fun and All welcome!
Wednesday: Summer Drop In Darts
Fridays: Bingo 6:45 all welcome $300 Must Go Jackpot
Saturdays: 5pm Meat Draw

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360 HOUSE FOR SALE

Three bedroom house or cottage for sale. 1/3 acre flat lakefront property on Pine Lake in West Guilford. Potential rental income property. Contents negotiable. $259,000.00. Call Terry at 416-570-5667

420 EMPLOYMENT WANTED

OPPORTUNITY to employ local PROJECT MANAGER with engineering background and handyman skills, to help advance your projects on the work site, or in the office. Kindly email jim2016minden@gmail.com for a resume.

320 APARTMENT WANTED

Wanted. Room to rent in the county. Retired man. Great handyman and likes to cut firewood. Has own tools. Call Chris. 705-927-4450.

380 COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

Office/Retail/Studio Space Available Immediately: 525 sq ft available in the center of downtown Haliburton. Complete with desk/work station and working table/display and 2 pc bathroom. $450.00 per month plus heat & hydro. Call 519-763-1130

500 PERSONALS

Dearest Saint Rita It is with sincere thankfulness and confidence that I bless you and thank you for your intercession. Your power over the hopeless has given us everything. Continued devotion to you and the Sacred Heart and thanks to all who have helped. L.E.M.

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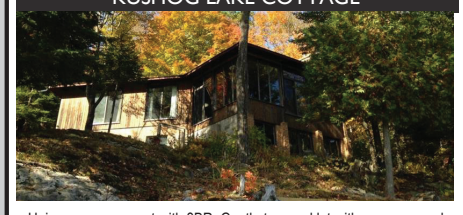

Unique open concept with 3BR. Gentle terraced lot with gorgeous rock shelf/sand beach shoreline. Spacious & light. Bunkie. Garage. Lower level to finish to your taste. Must be seen..
$389,500

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$378,000

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$274,900

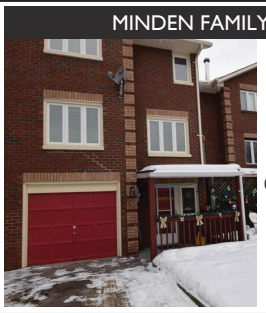
LOON LAKE

Level lot, sun all day. Sand shoreline. Spacious 4 season 3BR, 4pc cottage. Spacious. Screen porch. Close to Haliburton.
$269,900

ISLAND COTTAGING - REDSTONE LAKE

2BR with so much warmth & character. Very well maintained, large deck, upgrades, fantastic shoreline & super island community.
$247,500

MINDEN FAMILY HOME



Great for kids, walk to school, sports & more.
Main[illegible] renovation.
Comfo[illegible] 3[illegible] home. Open concept living area & attached garage.
SOLD
$150,000

STEPS TO MAPLE LAKE

Affordable opportunity for a rental property. 2 cottages on level lot near sand beach. 1 cott is winterized. Use one, rent one. Drilled well, septic. Great value.
$145,000

MISKWABI DEEDED ACCESS

Totally renovated 2BR cottage/home. Yr rnd road, short walk to lake access. Affordable living or cottaging. Only 15 min to Haliburton village!
$129,900

WILBERFORCE MAIN STREET

Contractor or investor's project. Cute little home needs renovation.
Selling "As Is". 2 Bedrm, 4pc bath. Attached carport.
$39,000

"If you have the home, we have the buyers"

Nicole is currently seeking a 3 bedroom home in Haliburton County for a lovely young family.

Building Lots

Industrial Park Rd, 1.1 Ac, 2400 sf frame bldg	**$109,000**
Little Hawk Lake Road, 1 Acre Lot	**$24,500**
Hwy 503, 1.7 Acre Lot	**$15,000**

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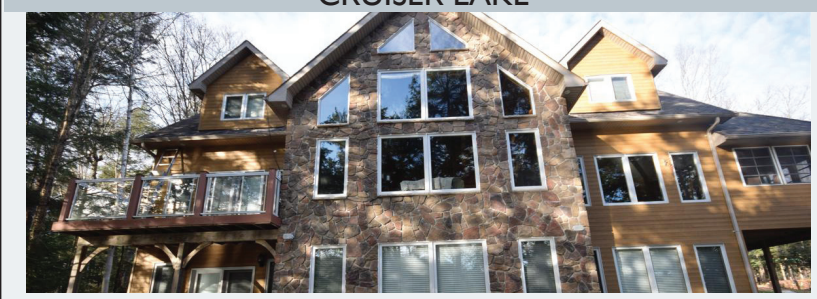
CRUISER LAKE



4 season Timberframe w/3 finished levels. Dbl det garage w/upper level.
Luxury & comfort on peaceful Cruiser Lake near Kennisis. Must be seen.
$899,000

REDSTONE LAKE

Spacious open concept cottage or home. Unique man-made coral fireplace. High quality custom kitchen. Cozy lower level family room with walkout. Dbl det garage. Big lake view.
$797,000

LITTLE GLAMOR LAKE

Spacious turn-key 4 season property. Peaceful & private, 216 ft frontage. S/W exposure. Over 3000sf finished, double garage, quality finishings & features. Must see!
$599,900